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Attorney Docket No: PD-200213  
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bassel BEIDAS et al.

Application No: 09/768,728

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: Method And Apparatus For Tracking A  
Synchronization Signal

Art Unit: 2667

Examiner: Rhonda L. MURPHY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	21 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

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Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 8/16/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.